

## DISTRICT PROFILE

The Houston District plans, designs, builds, operates and maintains the state transportation system in the following counties: Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery and Waller.



### FAST FACTS (FY 2023):

<b>Population</b>	7.1 million
<b>Area (Sq. Miles)</b>	5,856
<b>Lane Miles</b>	11,777
<b>Daily Vehicle Miles</b>	99,594,247
<b>Registered Vehicles</b>	5,091,153
<b>TxDOT Employees</b>	1,150
<b>Construction/Maintenance Expenditures</b>	\$1.4 billion

### KEY PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- **I-45 South\***: widening from FM 517 to FM 1764 – \$230 million
  - Anticipated completion: Early 2025
- **I-45 South\***: widening from FM 1764 to FM 519 – \$166 million
  - Anticipated completion: Mid 2026
- **I-45 South\***: widening from FM 519 to Texas City Wye – \$226 million
  - Anticipated completion: Summer 2028
- **I-45 South\***: widening from Texas City Wye to N of Galveston Causeway to FM 519 – \$103 million
  - Anticipated completion: Summer 2027
- **I-610 South Loop.**: reconstruct mainlanes and frontage roads; addition of freeway overpass and 8 direct connectors to SH 288 – \$117 million
  - Anticipated completion: Early 2025
- **SH-35\***: widening from Griggs Road to I-45/Spur 5 – \$94 million
  - Anticipated completion: Late 2025
- **SH-146**: reconstruct and widening from FM 518 to Dickinson Bayou – \$198 million
  - Anticipated completion: Mid 2027
- **I-10 West\***: widening from FM 359 to Brazos River project cost \$195 million
  - Anticipated completion: Early 2025
- **US 59/I-69 South**: widening from FM 762 to Spur 10 – \$135 million
  - Anticipated completion: Winter 2023, (includes additional year of frontage road reconstruction)
- **I-45 NHHIP\***: from downtown to Beltway 8 North
  - \$4.12 billion of committed funding
  - Record of Decision issued February 2021
  - Anticipated build will consist of 14 independent projects
  - Memorandum of Understanding reached with Harris County; lawsuit dismissed
  - Memorandum of Understanding reached with the City of Houston resolving city’s project concerns
  - Federal pause lifted by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) with execution of Voluntary Resolution Agreement between TxDOT and FHWA
- **I-10 at White Oak**: elevating the existing I-10 mainlanes above the floodplain of White Oak Bayou from Heights Blvd to I-45; includes construction of a detention pond and shared use path, both on the north side of I-10.
  - Anticipated completion: June 2028

**MAINTENANCE:** The district spent \$219 million in FY 2023 on preventive and routine maintenance.

**CORRIDORS:** The district’s major thoroughfares include I-610 Loop, I-10, I-45, SH 288, SH 6, SH 225, SH 146, US 59/I-69, US 290, US 90, SH 99 and Beltway 8.

**SAFETY:** Safety is priority number one! Over the last four years the Houston District has allocated over \$80.8 million for highway safety enhancement (HSE) projects.



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**U.S. Senators:**  
John Cornyn, Ted Cruz

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Brian Babin, Dan Crenshaw, Lizzie Fletcher, Sylvia Garcia, Al Green, Wesley Hunt, Sheila Jackson-Lee\*, Morgan Luttrell, Michael McCaul, Troy Nehls, Randy Weber

\*Special Election for replacement scheduled for November 5, 2024